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Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
WITH A SELECTED  
HYDROGEN TO CARBON  
RATIO

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**Amendment**

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: